13 February 2022

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

480 McIntyre Street West - North Bay, Ontario - P1B 2Z4

Welcome to Your Father's House!



Jeremiah proclaims the Lord's message, *Cursed is the one who trusts in human beings … Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord*. Saint Paul asserts that if Jesus had not risen from the dead, the Corinthians' faith would be in vain. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks to the crowd of disciples, giving examples of those who are blessed and those who experience woe. So often we can be the source of our own suffering. Worldly pursuits and desires for wealth, status, promotion, and the like deceive us into placing our hope in people and things rather than the Lord. This life is fading and only God can offer us true satisfaction in the kingdom of heaven.

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the members of the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption community, believe that we have been called through Baptism to live the Good News of Jesus Christ under the patronage of Mary, our Mother. We accomplish this by proclaiming the Word, celebrating the Sacraments, & reaching out to others.

Most Rev. Thomas Dowd, D.D.
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Rev. Larry Rymes
Pastor of the Pro-Cathedral Parish

PERMANENT MINISTERS

Deacons	*Diocesan Order of Women*
Rev. Mr. Albert Falconi	Mrs. Shirley Falconi
Rev. Mr. Donald Shago	Mrs. Norma Milligan
Rev. Mr. Rick Hamelin	Miss Ruth Godon
Rev. Mr. Gary Westenenk	

Our faith community dates back to 1886 when we were **originally located on Main Street West and called St. Mary's of** the Lake. The cornerstone of the existing Cathedral was laid in 1904. The history of our parish is recorded in the memories of thousands of people who built our community.



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Parish Sacraments



Marriage: Please pick up a Marriage Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

Anointing the Sick: Please call the parish office for more information.

Reconciliation: Saturdays from 3:00 until 3:45 PM.

Eucharist: Please see mass schedule published in this bulletin. Call the parish office to arrange for a Eucharistic Minister to visit the sick and shut-in who are unable to attend Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Each Friday from 11:00 am until 12:00 noon.

Baptism: Please pick up a Baptism Information Booklet in the Church Vestibule to review prior to contacting the parish office.

The Pro-Cathedral is **wheel chair accessible**. The entrance to the elevator is on Algonquin Avenue. Please enter the vestibule and ring the bell for an attendant. Service available at all weekend masses. Weekday masses service available 11:30 AM to 12:45 PM. A **Hearing Aid System** is available for use by the hearing impaired. Please ask an Usher or Sacristan to assist you upon entering the church.

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK

Monday - Wednesday	**8:30 AM to 4:30 PM**
Thursday	**8:30 AM to 12:00 NOON**
Friday	**OFFICE CLOSED**

READINGS: 14 - 20 FEBRUARY

Monday	James 1. 1-11; Mark 8. 11-13
Tuesday	James 1. 12-18; Mark 8. 14-21
Wednesday	James 1. 19-27; Mark 8. 22-26
Thursday	James 2. 1-9; Mark 8. 27-33
Friday	James 2. 14-24, 26; Mark 8. 34-38—9.1
Saturday	James 3. 1-10; Mark 9. 2-13
Sunday	1 Samuel 26. 2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25; 1 Corinthians 15. 45-49; Luke 6. 27-38



Blessings to Cyril Liberty
who celebrates his 100th Birthday
on February 17, 2022

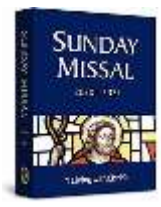
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May God bless you with an abundance of peace, joy, and love this coming year.



Our next Baptismal Preparation Meeting will be held in the Parish Hall on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 beginning at 7:00 PM. Those who wish to register for this meeting to have their child baptized are asked to call the parish office by Monday, February 14.

Baptism Preparation is mandatory by Diocesan Policy.



Don't forget you can pick up a Sunday Missal at St. Peter's Church for 2022. They still have some left.



Volunteer Church Cleaners

Would you be interested in joining us on Friday mornings to help clean our beautiful church? Light dusting, wiping down pews, re-stocking pew envelopes, etc. No major cleaning such as vacuuming or washing floors. If you can help, please contact the parish office by email or telephone. We aim to begin at 8:30 AM to be finished by 10:00 AM, Friday Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you for considering this ministry!

† MEMORIAL FUND †

The following name has been received at the request of donors in memory of our deceased friends and relatives:

LUCILLE PELLETIER

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Celebrations are Held at 12:05 PM

Monday, 14 February - St. Cyril, Monk & St. Methodius, Bishop
COMMUNION SERVICE

Tuesday, 15 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Sam Veraldi - Myrtle Veraldi

Wednesday, 16 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help Prior to Mass

Virginia Tedesco - Maria Gosselin and Family

Thursday, 17 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Adeline and Osborne Hill - Brenda Passmore and Family
In Thanksgiving to the Blessed Virgin Mary - Arthur & Lucille Schiavo
Intention of Cyril Liberty - Elda, Elaine, Ken and Family

Friday, 18 February - Weekday in Ordinary Time
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 11 am to 12 Noon
Intention of Patricia Anderson - Divine Will Prayer Group
Intention of Lucille Desormeau - Claudette St. Louis

4:00 PM Saturday, 19 February - 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Shirley O'Donnell - Catholic Women's League
Frances Ripepi - Theresa Duffy

Sunday, 20 February - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Arthur Georgeneau - Gerald Georgeneau
Gerry Potvin - A Friend

11:00 AM Intention of the Parishioners - Rev. Larry Rymes



Offering Mass intentions is a tradition of prayer, support, and community. You may request a mass for someone who is deceased or for the intentions of someone who is living.

You can offer a mass for those who are sick and suffering who need prayers. A mass can also be offered in celebration of an anniversary, sacrament, or birthday.

Contact the parish office if you would like to book a mass.





Human trafficking is violence! The violence suffered by every woman and girl is an open wound on the body of Christ, on the body of all humanity. A deep wound that affects every one of us too.

WELCOME TO CATHOLIC CONVERSATION SERIES

YOUR UNFORGETTABLE EXPERIENCE
STARTS THIS WEEK
WEDNESDAY, 16 FEBRUARY
COME AND BRING A FRIEND!



TO FIND OUT MORE & REGISTER, VISIT:
https://www.catholicconversation.net/

LINK IS ALSO POSTED
ON OUR WEBSITE AT PROCATHEDRAL.CA
UNDER NEWS AND LINKS

YOU ARE INVITED!

The Evangelization Committee of North Bay & Area have organized Catholic Conversation Series of presentations on the Catholic faith. Each month there will be a new topic and speaker beginning with Fr. Daniele Muscolino on February 16th.

These presentations are free to attend.

Come out to learn more, explore and grow in faith, and leave feeling fulfilled and inspired.

Ready to take part in the action, ask questions? Come join us!

HOW TO BE A CATHOLIC IN TODAY'S CULTURE	END OF LIFE CARE	HOW TO RAISE CHILDREN TO EMBRACE THE CATHOLIC FAITH
Wednesday, 16 February 7:00 PM With Presenter Rev. Daniel Muscolino	Wednesday, 16 March 7:00 PM With Presenters Dr. Cheryl Clayton & Rev. Francis Ezenezi	Wednesday, 27 April 7:00 PM With Presenters Mat & Theresa-Marie VanMilligen

ALL EVENINGS HELD AT ST. PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH ~ 299 AIRPORT ROAD





Development and Peace Stamp Collection



Don't forget that your stamps affixed to the right corner of your envelopes can help fund Development and Peace projects as they sell them to stamp collectors. Please support this initiative by simply cutting off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging the perforations. **Save them in baggies/ envelopes & drop them into the collection or into the office mail slot.**

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Luke's account of the Beatitudes pulls no punches. Blessed are you … who are poor, hungry, weeping, when people hate you. These admonitions bear little resemblance to the pursuit of happiness as most of us know it: Striving for wealth (or at least stability), enjoying a good meal, sharing a laugh with friends, and being well-liked. These are things of this world, and Jesus tells us that pursuing them alone will not make us truly happy. That doesn't mean we need to wear sackcloth and ashes, or refuse to enjoy the great gifts with which God has endowed his Creation. However, Jesus' words remind us that we won't find lasting happiness even in the finest meal or the most lavish vacation, but rather in placing our lives in God's hands. For the desire for happiness "is of divine origin: God has placed it in the human heart in order to draw us to the One who alone can fulfill it." (CCC 1718)

One who trusts in the Lord "is like a tree planted beside the waters that stretches out its roots to the stream; it fears not the heat when it comes; its leaves stay green; in the year of drought it shows no distress, but still bears fruit." These words from Jeremiah are a prophecy of hope, and hope allows us to accompany one another through the hills and valleys of our lives. We can become a source of hope to others by praying for and with one another and encouraging them on their own journeys of faith. In doing so, we help one another tap into the ultimate source of hope – the God who loves us.

Read the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount and reflect on how Jesus' teachings draw us ever more to himself and highlight our baptismal vocation: holiness. What one thing can you bring to prayer and the sacrament of reconciliation this week to purify your heart?



New to the Cathedral?
Please Register so we can get to know you better!
Email: office@procathedral.ca

Collection Report: 06 FEBRUARY	
Sunday Offering	**Building Fund**
$4,219.20	**$1,023.00**

REGIONAL NEWS

Looking for a Catholic Podcast? The Catholic Buzz Podcast is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more! Visit https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).

North Bay Right to Life works to deepen respect for human life and heighten public opposition to abortion and euthanasia and other threats against human life both in the Christian Community and among the general public.

North Bay Pregnancy Help & Resource Centre: Appointments can be made to see clients/visitors by calling 475-9270. Along with guidance and support, did you know that we provide layettes to new moms and also have a baby clothes closet? Donations of diapers, wipes, baby wash, etc. & much more are appreciated. Please call to see what our requirements are. If you would like to volunteer, or be part of our prayer ministry, email judyproulx@icloud.com

The Good Samaritan Corner

The ***Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay*** recognize that the homeless have urgent needs.

The Gathering Place has taken on the task of providing a day-time warming centre located at the old Health Unit on Commercial Street. Simple and quick ways to assist is by donations of snack foods/juice boxes (baked goods, granola bars, fruits and veggies, cheese strings) as well as hot chocolate and coffee. Please contact Alicia Smith, Operational Manager/Program Coordinator at gpfoodoutreach@gmail.com

For more information, please read the articles on Baytoday.ca and Nugget.ca and search "Warming Centre"

Soles for Souls: The Compassionate Committee for the Homeless in North Bay would like to thank generous individuals and businesses who donated thermal socks, mitts and cash for boots in the recent Soles for Souls campaign. Your compassion will be a long way to warm the homeless and show our care and concern.

For more information about the Compassionate Committee

https://www.facebook.com/compassionatecommitteeofnorthbay

Leah Pierce at 472-5687 or at pn.thebay@gmail.com

Celebrate Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:00 AM Mass Beginning Sunday, March 6 ~ More Information to Follow Soon